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THE HAYS PIANO CO. HOLD FINEST OPENING BIG MUSICAL EVENT

Last night the musical event given by the E. G. Hays company in the large room of the Shaw Motor Co., on Sixth street, by the Lindsay quartette proved to music lovers, one of the finest numbers of its kind ever heard in Monessen The large room during the evening was well filled, the audience being made up of many of the town's best people, there being spectators there from Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Webster and Donora, and the work of the quartette was unusually pleasing, the company being made up of four of the best colored singers of Pittsburgh, accompanied by their own piano player.

The selections were varied sufficiently to please and entertain everyone, selections from the classics to ragtime being ably rendered, the company responding repeatedly to encores.

Last night the management of the Hays people gave away as souvenirs to ladies over 1,000 cut flowers which were exceptionally fine.

Managers Bair and Wilt were exceptionally well pleased with their spring opening in Monessen, as they last night entertained more people than they have on any former occasion since they have been selling instruments in this town.

Messrs. Bair and Wilt expect to remain in Monessen several weeks and during the time will have on display the finest line of pianos and player pianos ever seen in this locality A hearty welcome is accorded everyone at all times, either day or evening.

"Exploits of Elaine" at the Olympic Wednesday. 1t

For Rent.

7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	26.00
4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
4 room flat and bath steam heat	25.00

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A good hunter starts out the first day of the season

While Huntings Good

You need not pay now. Pick your Suit and give us an opportunity to properly fit and please you.

Made to Measure If You Prefer.

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MEN'S WEAR
515 DONNER MONESSEN

Funeral of Lock Four Man Was Held Today

Edward Young, injured Wednesday at Lock 4 by being thrown around a shaft, breaking a leg and arm, is dead in the Allegheny General hospital and his funeral will likely be held today. Death was caused from internal injuries. Deceased was 37 years old. The funeral will likely be held at his home in Pittsburgh.

"The Curse of the Desert" at the Olympic today, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. 1t

See the big special show at the Star today. Can't be beat. 1t

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

The Peoples National Bank

has installed a large modern **Safe Deposit Vault** containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

Sizes of boxes range from 2½ by 5 inches, 22 inches long, to 8 by 15 inches, 22 inches long.

Prices of boxes range from $2.00 up.

The Peoples National Bank
Monessen, Pa.

A WORD ABOUT YOUR EXECUTOR

This company is empowered by law to receive trust moneys. Executors depositing such funds with this company are absolved by law from responsibility as to loss. Being entirely removed from every speculative venture—it is better fitted to act as executor and to administer trusts than is the private individual.

The cost in either case is the same.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

Clint Manown Wins Handsome Silver Loving Cup

The final and last heat of the pocket billiards tournament at the Olympic Billiard Parlor, was played last night before one of the largest crowds ever gathered before in a Monessen parlor.

Clint Manown, one of our most prominent and foremost young men, was the winner after a stubborn battle. Mr. Gleason, another one of Monessen's well known young men, was his opponent and put up a good game. Both players repeatedly drew applause from the spectators and everybody was amply repaid for the time they spent in witnessing the game. Score Manown, 100; Gleason, 68. High runs, Manown 20; Gleason, 16.

Mr Manown was presented the handsome silver loving cup by Manager Lebowitz who made a pleasing little speech in tendering the elegantly carved trophy. Mr. Manown in his acceptance, expressed his appreciation and his sincere words went to prove that he would ever cherish the memento in honor of Mr. Lebowitz, the Olympic pool parlor and the hard fight he was forced to put up to win it.

SCHOOL OF METHODS STARTS TOMORROW

The School of Methods for Sunday School workers which has been held in the Charleroi Lutheran church for the past five weeks has been very successful. The meetings for the next five weeks will be held in the Monessen Methodist church There will be some changes in the corps of instructors, Rev. C. E. Keller will have charge of the Bible study period and Prof. H. H. Saylor of the superintendent's conference.

The school opens promptly at three o'clock each Sunday and every Sunday school worker should be present at each session.

Hugh McNeil Taken To Hospital Today

Hugh McNeil, the little son of Mr and Mrs. Samuel McNeil of Fourth street, was taken this morning on the 9 o'clock train to the Allegheny General hospital on account of an accident sustained to his ankle about ten days ago by falling from a grocery auto. Yesterday was the ninth day since the accident and a slight infection having set in, it was thought best to send the lad to the hospital where he will be under the care of his uncle, Dr. Thomas Hazzard, one of the hospital staff physicians. Friends still have hope of saving the foot from amputation.

"The Master Key" at the Olympic Monday. 1t

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

If you eat ice cream, eat the best Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

Skilful Prescription Mixing

is the one specialty upon which we particularly pride ourselves—probably because it's really the most important phase of the drug store business. When your doctor orders such and such a medicine you get just that. We take no risks—therefore you run none.

Craig has the goods and does not substitute or suggest something just as good.

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461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

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—OF—
Ladies New Spring Waists
only **95c**

Now is the time to select your Spring Waists during our special sale of our 18 different styles to choose from, regular $1.00 to $1.25 values for only 95c. Sizes 36 to 46.
See Window Display.

You are also invited to inspect our Spring line of Skirts, made of Wool Poplin, French Serges and other fabrics, priced special at $2.75 to $3.95, made with the new cuff bottom, and pockets plain or pleated.

Arrivals in Town—New Spring Suits and Coats for Ladies' and Children's HIGH WAIST, FLARE or FOX TROT Styles, made in the leading shades for Spring

Butterick Patterns and Fashion Now On Sale.

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Anyone who has been able to accumulate money and has it in a safe place earning a fair rate of interest is a capitalist. Now is a good time to start a fund—start it with the First National Bank where it will be safe and earn liberal interest.

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MONESSEN, PA

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN BAD WITH FACULTY--GRAVE OFFENSE

The school board at Monongahela has just taken steps that are creating no little stir in educational circles of that staid old town and the outcome is being watched with deep interest all along this section of the valley.

Sixteen of the best and most active athletes in the school have been restrained by the school board from taking part in any of the events the balance of this term. The action of the school board is said to have resulted from a discovery made recently that pupils had been entering the school building and purloining examination questions prepared for the tests.

It is said this trick has been practiced by students of the Monongahela school for three years but the discovery was only made one night recently when officers were placed in the school building to watch. While they waited one of the officers accidentally discharged his revolver. Fright and surprise combined to make the capture of the six intruders easy.

The board agreed to reinstate the boys in school but barred them from taking any part in athletic events during the balance of the term In addition to the six boys caught in the building, ten others came forward and admitted they had entered the building on previous occasions. They too, are barred from athletic contests for the remainder of the term. The slightest infraction of rules by any of the 16 will result in expulsion.

Not only does the ruling put a crimp in basketball but it bars the Monongahela High from participation in the coming county high school field meet in May because of the elimination of members of the field and track teams.

At the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen

Chocolate Caramels, pound	20c
Chocolate Strawberry, pound	20c
Chocolate Vanilla Drops, pound	20c
Chocolate Walnut Bon Bons, pound	15c
Vanilla Walnut Bon Bons, pound	15c
Peanut Rolls, pound	15c
Fruit Pine Apple Bon Bons, pound	15c

Also assorted home made candies only 15c a pound at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen.

Special for Today and Sunday.

Also ice cream, all flavors, served in the parlor or delivered at your home. 1t

ANOTHER NEW RIVER BRIDGE

It looks as though Westmoreland county taxpayers are to have the expense of another river bridge saddled upon their shoulders soon.

County Commissioners Geo. Brechbill and William G. Muse of Greensburg, were in consultation with the commissioners of Allegheny county this week in respect to the erection of a bridge to span the Allegheny river between Braeburn, this county and Tarentum, Allegheny county.

The request for the bridge was first made to the commissioners of the two counties in 1908, and agitation has been kept up ever since.

There are prospects now that the bridge will be built at the enormous cost of $225,000. The plans for the bridge were completed some time ago. It was decided at the meeting of the two boards of commissioners that the matter would be taken up with the government officials at Washington, D. C., in order to find out whether the placing of piers in the river bed would be approved.

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Sam-peck and other good makes.
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BUYING FACTORIES

What it costs to buy a factory can be illustrated by the experience of many towns, but fortunately Monessen is not in that class. It never contributed one dollar to the purchase of land for a factory and if we are asked to re-establish the grade along the property of one of our mills we make it an issue and some councilmen fight the mill. The following is a portion of an extract from the Jeannette Dispatch which will throw some light on factory buying:

"William Baugh, a business man of Penn, through his attorney, P. K. Shaner, Tuesday morning entered suit against Wilmer Dunbar of Greensburg for $750.00 and interest on the amount from February, 1912. The action is a result of the building of a factory known as the American Rubber and Fabric company at Burrell, near Jeannette two years ago. As an inducement to the plaintiff to make an investment, it is alleged by him that the defendant, Wilmer Dunbar, fraudulently represented to the plaintiff that the American Rubber and Fabric company was the owner of certain patents known as the "Zieglen Patents" had been secured by the Dunbar interests or manufacturing company. The defendant, it is claimed by the plaintiff, Mr. Baugh, represented that the American Rubber and Fabric company was interested in a plant in Canada which was operating under the "Zieglen Patents" and that the machinery of that Canadian plant would be shipped to Burrell and installed in the Dunbar plant. Through that statement the plaintiff says he was induced to enter into a contract with the defendant and paid to the American Fabric and Rubber company the sum of $500.00. Later he was induced under the same statements to pay to the company $250.00 additional."

WELL IN HAND

There should be no lack of appreciation on the part of the poor and the citizens of Monessen and this neighborhood for what the churches have done in relieving the distress among the unemployed and needy ones during the past winter. When we take into consideration the fact that the churches are doing a work of charity at all times and under all conditions, the answer to the special plea for them to extend their collections for the benefit of the general poor fund has been most liberal in its character. No one should fail to realize the sacrifices these people have made to go outside of their own parishes to lend the helping hand to those who are engaged in charitable work.

During the winter every effort was put forth in Monessen by churches, secret societies and the Charity Board to provide necessary food, clothing and warmth to keep all who were needy in comfortable condition and there was not a family in want, it is said, who was really deserving but what received proper help and attention. There is still a certain amount of charitable work being done and there seems to be about funds enough in sight for present needs

It is to be hoped that in the near future the need for further contributions will be entirely eliminated by our people getting work. Employment will be the true angel of relief to the great majority of those who are compelled to ask alms for themselves and their children.

Did you ever notice how many fellows there are who are always willing to do a lot of talking about defending the American flag who cannot explain why they do not put up on days set apart by our government and states?

If we were all of the same frame of mind as those who belong to the Society of Friends, or the good, old fashioned Quakers, there never would be any wars to disturb us.

We doubt very much if there will be any great number of Easter hats come from Paris this year. At least, not for the present.

It is never profitable for anyone to look for trouble. About the only thing you get out of it is a little notoriety which never pays.

Congressman Butler says that the way to keep out of the European war is to stay out of the war zone. Right you are. We have no business hunting fight at this time.

There are less people than ever today troubled about their finances. The most of us are troubled on account of the lack of them.

Burns, Cuts, Bruises.

San Cura Ointment Relieves Pain, Draws out Poison and Heals Promptly

There is no better remedy for burns, cuts and bruises than the antiseptic and healing ointment called San Cura.

Every person ought to have a jar on hand; it is the first and best aid to the injured in case of accident, and is the ideal remedy for so many other distressing and painful ailments besides.

For example, it is guaranteed by Craig's Drug store to relieve itching, bleeding and protruding piles, eczema, tetter, ulcers, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles and pimples or money back.

In case of old running sores, no matter of how long standing, a few poultices of San Cura Ointment will draw them in such a thoroughly antiseptic condition that they will heal promptly.

We would advise every reader to get a jar of San Cura Ointment today and keep it ready for an accident or emergency that may happen. 25 cents and 50 cents at Craig's Drug store on the money back plan.

STAR THEATRE

You can afford to take the whole family to the Star theatre every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon and night. 5c to all and you will see some good shows Get the habit and cut the high cost of living It's a Mutual and will please everyone. 32-6t

CLASSIFIED ADS

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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply in person this evening at Moss & McClure millinery shop, corner Donner and Sixth, Jones building, second floor. 32-3tp

$2,000 to loan on first mortgage. Duvall & Duvall. 24-tf

WANTED—Agents in every town. Build up a permanent business. Exclusive territory given. A necessity in every home. Sells for ten cents. Sure repeat. Write the John Reed Co., 6070 Jenkins Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa. Wed. Sat.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—April 1st, a 4 room apartment, bath, laundry and hot water heat. Mrs. Rinehart. Phone 285-L. 32-3t

TO LET—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen, with or without board. Phone 195-W. 30-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with private bath for light housekeeping. Centrally located on Donner avenue. Address S. W. R., care Independent. 31-6tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath; inquire 44 Aliquippa street.0-3tp

TO LET —Three rooms; inquire Mrs. P. N. Miller. 122 Schoonmaker avenue. 30-3t

FOR RENT—Desirable four room dwelling, with water and gas; inquire of Edward A. Jordan, Belle Vernon, Pa. 30-4tp

FOR RENT—New five room front flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences. Cheap rent for steady tenant. Apply Shuster & Reed. 26-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, newly painted and papered throughout. Ninth street, rent $20. Duvall & Duvall. 28-tf

FOUND—Ring set with small diamond. Owner can have same by calling at the Peoples Store. 31-2t

THE HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER TUESDAY NIGHT

Tom B. Cowan of the Star theatre, has been exceptionally fortunate in booking for next Tuesday evening at the Star theatre that famous and much read old story, "The Hoosier School Master," in which Max Figman and Lolita Roberson appear with an all-star cast.

This favorite production is in five parts, and for a foundation it has one of the deepest, most intensely human themes ever written or found in the entire field of literature.

The story is laid in 1831 in rural Indiana—then the western frontier of the United States. Political parties were largely dominated by organized bands of robbers. The farmers had a hard time keeping up with their superstitions and the most unwelcome arrival was he who brought new ideas into the community. And as for education it was a case of "lickin' and larnin' the good old way.

Ralph Hartsook, a bookish man with a high sense of moral obligation but "not much in a tussel" drifts into Flat Creek district and before he leaves he demonstrates that larnin' is a keener edged tool than lickin.' But which is important to the story—even before the arrival of the school master in Flat Creek, Hanah Thompson, a girl educated beyond her surroundings and sensitive and of a retiring disposition, is bound out as a servant in the Means household. She becomes a drudge and a slave because she is not made of the stuff necessary to combat the brutality of the Means. Under the soiled clothes of the bound girl, Ralph sees the "queen rose of the rosebud garden of girls." Stormy scenes follow, but the Hoosier School Master and the poor bound out girl eventually smooth things out, and the audience is held in the deepest interest throughout, as politics, intrigue and love form a great theme and a great story is told in a great picture.

ST. PATRICK SOCIAL

The Isabel Thoburn class of the M E. Sunday school will hold a social Tuesday evening in the Ruthenian hall, and a pleasant time is promised all who attend. A program will be rendered and a lunch served. 32-3t

STOP ! LOOK! LISTEN!

This is a familiar sign to all who live in the neighborhood of steam railways and street crossings. It is just as applicable to all who are anxious to secure and maintain good health.

Stop to think, look for the remedy and listen to advice. Leading physicians in all parts of the country prescribe and recommend Speer's Port Grape Wine, as the best for weakly persons and convalescent invalids—and advise its use as a tonic in all run down and anaemic conditions of the system.

KNOCKING OUT EXTRA MAN LAW

Fifteen States Have Dealt Body Blows to Trainmen's Job Measure.

Trenton, N. J., March 10.

With the Full Crew—"excess man crew"—Law matter about to come to a head here, there is much interest in how it has been treated in other states. The belief grows that what has happened elsewhere will happen here. In Washington legislative committees have agreed upon a bill to repeal the Full Crew Law and leave the question to the commission. The senate has passed this bill. In Missouri by a two to one vote of the people, a full crew law was repealed last fall. In North Carolina a bill was defeated. March 2d. in Kansas, farmers and business men killed one February 13th in the senate committee. The West Virginia legislature adjourned February 26th, having side-stepped a bill In Alabama the legislative committee adversely reported a bill. Texas farmers are again in strong opposition to another effort to pass a full crew law there Full Crew Law bills failed in Massachusetts. Colorado. Delaware Oklahoma, Ohio and Connecticut New York is about to repeal the law as passed by the discredited Sulzer administration.

Hearing is expected to be held by a legislative committee during new week, at which time both the rail roads and the trainmen will urge their sides of the matter. There will also appear as witnesses in favor of repeal of the full crew law business men from various parts of New Jersey.

Look Out for Magazine Fakes

Pe ple of Monessen will do well to keep a watchful eye for bogus solicitors for magazines, as this valley is now being worked by such people, who fail to show credentials. Three were apprehended yesterday in an upriver town, and as a result of not being able to show the proper credentials, they were ordered to leave town and give it a wide berth until able to show proper papers that they are the authorized agents for the magazine. Solicitors appeared in the Monongahela valey towns about this time last year and are said to have collected a considerable amount of money but the subscribers are still waiting for their magazines.

Two young men and a woman comprise the solicitors that struck the valley this week. The woman works by herself, but the two young men go together, one of them entering a store and the other watching guard outside. Magazines that are priced $1 each per year are being sold, two years for 39c by the alleged solicitors, according to the statements of people approached by the trio.

A number of Monessen people are still mourning the loss of money given magazine agents about a year ago and they got no magazine and never heard of the smooth tongued agents.

CHAIRS NEEDED

Any person having old chairs that they would care to donate to the Salvation army to be used in the Army hall, will confer a favor by notifying Capt. Ives

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or urinary pains to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE You can prove it at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary This simple treatment banishes uric acid from the blood, cures the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and clears the eyes giving elasticity and ease to the whole system If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs M Summers Box B Notre Dame, Ind.

John W. Emerson, Exr.
Estate of Myrtle Emerson, Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Myrtle Emerson, late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against them to present them to Squire J. A. Watkins for settlement. 99-6tw

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Last evening Mr. and Mrs Ewing Hileman of 436 Reed avenue, gave a birthday party in honor of the thirteenth anniversary of their daughter Mildred. Aside from the honor guest there were thirteen present as follows: Ruth Kirk, Dorothy Sattley, Vella Hileman, Janice Greer, Anna Bell Watt, Virginia Rinehart, Elizabeth Gress, Thelma Anderson, Eleanor Day, Rhudell Shuster, Catherine Moore, Helen Williams and Mary McVey. The evening was enjoyably spent by the young folks, games, music and song making up a most pleasing program. The luncheon served by the young hostess was heartily enjoyed and all departed with many kind wishes for the happy return of many such enjoyable birthdays.

The ladies' society of the German Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Bumer. 229 McKee avenue, Thursday afternoon and evening.

GUN CLUB MEET

The Monessen Rod and Gun club will hold its annual meeting Saturday evening, March 13, at 7:30 in the borough building. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers and other business.

30-3t R. T. Dale, Pres.

Getting Up in the World.

Architect (enthusiastically)—"When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves." Mrs Newrich—"Excuse me, it will be other people we won't know."

In great emerg whe e men are demanded in the ir ards, women are called to ass n wine treading Our correspon ent saw young women wear ng their own garments which the kilfully gather up around ther until they assume the biggest an most abbreviated of Dutchman "britchen" costumes, while in th inery.

THIS IS A SCENE IN THE VILLAGE O QUINTAS, PORTUGAL.

An improved method of mashing by machinery is adopted At the Speer Oporto Grape Vineyards PASSAIC, N. J.

y which a barrel of grapes minute is dumped in the hopper hat feed two large rubber rollers, etween which the grapes are rushed.

The Port Wine from Speer's Vineyards beats the world for its valuable medicinal qualities. None put on the market now, until nine years old. Weakly persons, Invalids, Females, and Aged persons, hould always have a bottle in the ouse. If properly used it will estore health and prolong life. It s by all odds the Wine for weddings, social entertainment and family use

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CHURCHES

Associated Bible students will meet in Kelly's hall at 10 a. m., Sunday. Passtor W. J. Thorn will conduct a study at that hour. All are welcome.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Eighth street—Services for Fourth Sunday in Lent as follows: Sunday school at 3 p.m., Holy Communion with sermon at 4 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. W. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F Motz, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m, Epworth League at 6:30. All are invited.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, J. M. Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m, Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, topic, "From the Golden Footstool to the Ivory Throne." 6:30 p. m., Young Peoples service, topic, "The Test of My Christianity." 7:30 p. m, pulpit topic, "Love's Labor Light!" Everybody welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Dr. Keller, pastor—Sunday school at 9:45 a m, J. B. Smith, superintendent. Come and search with us for the divine will. Worship with sermons at 11 a. m., topic, "Wastefulness and its Sin," and at 7:30 p.m., "The Soul's Night." Jr. League at 2 p.m, Miss Myers, superintendent. Sr. Luther League at 6:45, topic, "The Inner Life." Good things promised. Come and help make a better league. Special Lenten services Wednesday and Friday at 8 p m In these days of self denial, come and worship the Savior. Be sure of a welcome. We need your help.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albracht, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., English services at 10:45 a. m., "The Cross a Lesson of Obedience." German service at 7:20 p m, "Jesus the Bread of Life." This is a continuation of the annual meeting held two weeks ago All of our young men should attend this meeting. The Luther League social for this month will be held at the home of Marie Knecht on Second street. Lenten services Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., "Behold the Man," John 19:45 Teachers' meeting and choir practice Friday evening.

Services will be held in the United Brethren church, Reed avenue, Sunday, March 14, in the following order: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., G. B. Guist, superintendent, Fern Albert, assistant superintendent. Preaching services by Rev. B. F. Bungard at 10:45 a. m, sharp. The subject will be "What is That in Thine Hand?" Exodus 4 2. Junior Endeavor at 2.30 p. m., Miss Signa Beckman, superintendent. See that the young people are in attendance, as this is their meeting, and they will be carefully looked after. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m, leader, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, subject "Tests of My Christianity" Preaching at 7.30 by Rev. Bungard. Topic "What Shall a Young Man Wear?" Psalms 119.9. A cordial invitation is extended to any or all of these services and a hearty welcome is assured.

FUNERAL OF HENRY REAM

The funeral of Henry Ream of Monongahela was held today from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Fred Cooper. Deceased was in his 80th year. Born Feb. 23, 1836 in Cambria county, and coming to Westmoreland about 25 years ago, he became one of the pioneers of Charleroi, where he made his home until two years ago, since when he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Cooper of Monongahela, who survives with these other children: Harry Ream, Dixon, Ill.; Mrs. John M. Logue and Miss Nellie M. Ream of Belle Vernon; Leslie Ream, Duquesne; Mrs. Andrew J. Scorer and Miss Hazel Ream of Boston, Mass.

APRIL DUTIES

April is the month for every housekeeper to do the following things, says the April Woman's Home Companion:

"This is the month

"To put away the winter clothes and furs, pasting a list of contents on each package and bag.

"To take down the storm windows and doors and repair the screens.

"To have the furnace cleaned and put in good order.

"To plan summer curtains and covers."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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SOME NEW SENATE BILLS

Among the Senate bills introduced this week at Harrisburg are the following:

Senator Clark of Erie presented a bill to repeal the cold storage act of May 16, 1913. It is understood to be his purpose to follow this with what he regards as a proper bill, he believing that the present law is defective.

Buckman, Bucks—Setting aside the third Tuesday of March as "bird day" for the study of birds in public schools.

Daix, Philadelphia —Creating the office of automabile registrar under the control of the state highway department in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Scranton.

Buckman, Bucks —Forbidding the catching of tadpoles.

A Greensburg Trust Company Ending Business

The Greensburgh Title and Trust company did not open for business Friday morning, following the adoption of a resolution by the board of directors yesterday afternoon to discontinue business The Merchants Trust company assumes all deposit liabilities of the Greensburg Title and Trust company and all depositors can get their money at the latter institution, which will honor all checks drawn on the closed institution.

The Greensburg Title and Trust Co. was organized 18 months ago. Conditions have been such that it was unable to make much headway and it was deemed best by officials to guard the interests of the depositors at a time when the money held for them was absolutely safe. This action does not dissolve the company. It is probable that some course will be decided upon at an early date for the liquidation of the company. The bank was capitalized at $125,000.

EDITORS DON'T LIKE THE BILL

Annual meetings were begun in Harrisburg this week by the State Editorial association, the Associated Dailies and the Association of Weekly Newspapers, the sessions being devoted to discussion of matters pertaining to the newspaper business, including the child labor law. A committee of the dailies visited Gov. Brumbaugh to state the views of the publishers and left a brief with him after talking over the proposed law.

The newspaper men take the position that outdoor occupations, such as selling newspapers, that do not conflict with school hours, should not be brought under the bill.

Error Corrected

An article in this paper yesterday giving the outcome of the suit between John Roman and William H. Hopkins and wife, gave the date of the purchase of the lot by Mr. Hopkins as 1902, when it should have been 1909. The case ended in a non suit, the costs being placed on the plaintiff and according to much of the testimony there was no cause for legal action as Mr. Hopkins connected his property with the sewer last fall at the earliest time it was possible to get a connection, and the suit was brought after the property had been connected up. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have asked that the date of the purchase of the property be given correctly and that no false or misleading statements with regard to the sewer connections be made, and in justice to them, we gladly make the corrections.

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"My fire insurance expires at noon!"
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"I don't bother about details."
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"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
"What's a fire insurance policy?"
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."
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In addition to our regular program of six reels daily, we have for Monday, the thirteenth episode of "The Master Key." Tuesday, March 9, the attraction of the hour "The Flooding and Opening of the Panama Canal." Here is your opportunity to see the why, when and where as well as the how of the Panama canal, with only 10 cents and not with $15,000 as you would if you went to see it.

Wednesday, we have "The Exploits of Elaine" in six reels. This is the third episode and has proved itself already equal to any of the serials of the day, "The Master Key," or that of the coming serials, "The Black Box" and "The Detective Girl." Thursday, The Box Office Attraction company in "The Walls of Jericho." This production has been played for months in the greatest theatres in the large cities. Friday, "Th Detective Girl" in two reels, a serial picture. Saturday, "The Curse of the Desert," in two reels, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

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No. 5956

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 495,181.60
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$50,000 00	50 000,00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	10,000.00	10,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (U. S. postal savings excluded)	10,000 00	
Other bonds, securities, etc., owned unpledged (other than stocks), including premiums on same	61,850.00	71,850.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	$7,500.00	
Less amount unpaid	5,000 00	2 500.00
All other stocks, including premium on same	6,250.00	8,750.00
Banking House, $32,227 92; furniture and fixtures, $8,082.67		40,310.59
Other real estate owned		1,380.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	4 829 91	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	59,856.75	64,686.66
Outside checks and other cash items, $541.87; fractional currency, nickels and cents, $257 15		799,02
Notes of other national banks		760 00
Lawful money reserve in bank: Specie	22,472 20	
Legal-tender notes	6 875.00	29,347 20
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent circulation)		2,500.00
Total		$ 785 565.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	$17,185 28	
Reserved for taxes	928.60	
Reserved for	$18,113 89	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,231.43	13 882.46
Circulating notes	50,000 00	50.000 09
Individual deposits subject to check	251,853.25	
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	14 070 11	
Certified checks	412 58	
Postal savings deposits	8,040.64	
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by item 8 of "Resources"	5 040.55	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	71,651 70	351,068 84
Certificates of deposits due on or after 30 days	27,98 366	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by item 8 of "Resources"	217,185.42	245 153 78
Liabilities other than those above stated		460 00
Total		$ 785,565 07

State of Pennsylvania, County of Westmoreland, ss:

I, Jesse Hancock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSE HANCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915

Eli H. Wolf, Notary Public.

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Charleroi Eagles Choose New Set of Officers

At their regular meeting this week, Charleroi Lodge No 491 B P O. Elks elected officers as follows. Exalted ruler, A. J. Harner; esteemed leading knight, S. W. Sharpnack; esteemed loyal knight J. W. Mathias, esteemed lecturing knight, Joe T. S Cowan; secretary, George W. Risberk; treasurer, T. R. Eagye; tiler, R O. Vetter; trustee, Charles W. Weltner; representative to grand lodge, W. O. Brinham; alternate representative, D. R. Hornell

Local Notes

Miss Ethel Hamilton spent the day in Pittsburgh.

If you want to see pictures that will please, visit the Star. 39-6t

C. F. Mentzer is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Special $1.00 boxes of flowers Saturday at Crall's Flower Shop. 31-2t

Miss Agnes Keifer of Schoonmaker avenue, spent yesterday in McKeesport.

In potted plants we have tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, azeilias. Crall's Flower Shop. 31-2t

George Mentzer of Connellsville, is visiting relatives and friends in Monessen.

Never miss a Thursday at the Star. Alliance features and mutual program. Can't be beat. 30-6t

Earl Shutterly is confined to his home on Knox avenue, suffering from a severe cold.

Thursday next, "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" in five parts and Mutual program at the Star theatre. 0-4t

Never miss a Tuesday at the Star. Alliance features and mutual program. Can't be beat. 30-6t

"The Curse of the Desert" at the Olympic today, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. 1t

Spring styles in millinery now ready for your inspection at Mrs. Anna Gabler's, Fourth and Donner. 31-2t

The House at Harrisburg has adopted a resolution fixing Thursday, May 6, as the date for final adjournment for that body.

Come to Crall's for a special $1.00 box of flowers Saturday. Crall's Flower Shop. 31-2t

Tickets for the Moose Minstrel can be exchanged for reserved seats at the New Monessen theatre, Monday, March 15, at 10 a. m.

Every Tuesday at the Star an Alliance feature with an all star cast and mutual program. Nothing any better. 29-6t

Be sure to see the fine line of new spring hats at Mrs. Gabler's millinery store, Donner and Fourth. 31-2t

Mount Pleasant city council has purchased a seventy horse power American La France motor, combination hose and chemical truck, paying $5,500 for the same.

We have a beautiful assortment of trimmed and untrimmed spring hats now on display at Gabler's millinery store, Fourth and Donner. 31-2t

"The Thief" in five reels at the Olympic Thursday. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. George Myford and Prather Shuster returned home last evening from a three weeks' stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Prather is very much improved in health to the gratification of his many friends.

Monday at the Olympic Billie Ritchie in "The Avenging Dentist." 1t

C. H. Wilt, of the E. G. Hays Piano company, is confined to his room at the Fifth Avenue, seriously ill of lagrippe. It was necessary to have a physician last evening and Mrs. Wilt has been summoned and will arrive this afternoon.

Sarah Bernhardt in "Queen Elizabeth." This wonderful picture will be shown at the Luna theatre Monday, March 15. 27-6t

The Isabel Thoburn class of the Methodist Sunday school held their regular monthly business meeting last evening at the home of Miss Jessie McCracken, 228 Reed avenue, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, followed by a very pleasing lunch served by the hostess.

Dr. Arthur A. Kunkle of Homestead, has opened dental parlors in the Cramer building, Second and Schoonmaker. Dr. Kunkle is an experienced dentist and comes here well recommended and will establish permanent offices. 27-6t

Name of Graduate Omitted

An error occurred in yesterday's Independent. In mentioning the members of the graduating class, the name of Kenneth Hutchinson was unintentionally omitted. The fault was neither one of the school officials or this office, as the name had been originally missed in being copied by a stenographer. Thus the class will number sixteen—six girls and ten boys.

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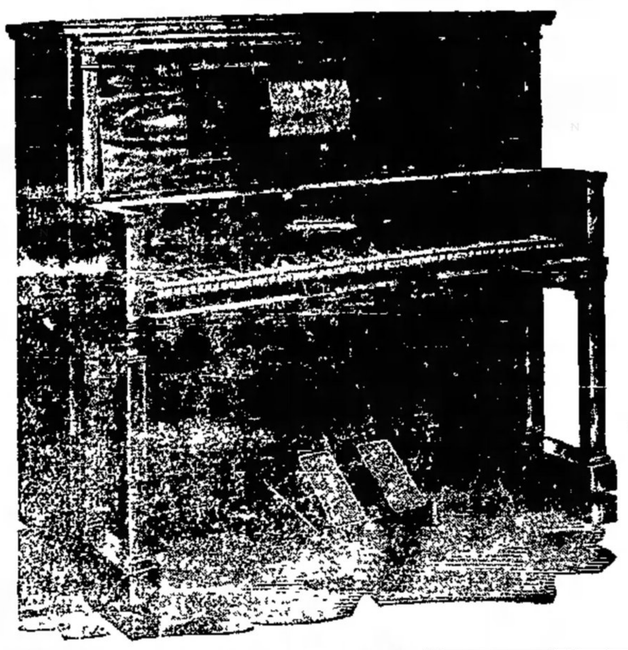

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